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Council May Impose Special License on Automobiles and Motor Trucks Used in City

Charter Amendment Approved by Bylaws Committee—Schedule of Lease Fees Not Fixed—By-Laws Committee—Main-Tain Pavements and Roads—License Fee for Vending Machine Reduced

Charter amendments providing for a special city license for automobiles and motor trucks used in the city was approved by the by-laws and legislative committee of council at a meeting Wednesday night. The amendments will be submitted to council for consideration at the next meeting. The revenue produced by the form of license is finally approved by the Alberta legislature will be paid to the maintenance of pavements and roads in the city.

When the question of automobile license was originally discussed by council a schedule for different types of cars based upon the wheel base was suggested but the committee recommended that the schedule be left for council to set after the amendment has been approved by the legislature.

Commissioner Torsell stated that there were approximately 4,000 cars in the city which would come under this license and the revenue would be sufficient to put the pavements and roads into good condition. There is no indication whether the license would go into effect this year if approved by the legislature.

Ask Reduction of License.
A delegation representing the machine and vending machine industry asked for a reduction in the license for operating the machines. The license for each machine was \$10 but was reduced by the committee to \$12. It was pointed out that at the present there is a case in the supreme court of Canada regarding this matter and the

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WAR VETERANS ARE ASSEMBLED IN CONVENTION

Delegates from All Over Alberta Discussing the Problems of Returned Men

With delegates present from all over the province the C.W.V.A. provincial convention commenced its sessions in the Memorial hall on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. The former war veterans of the 1914-18 war were gathered to discuss the problems of returned men.

H. Baker, first vice president of the provincial committee, occupied the chair and referred to Sir Honor Dr. Brewster's intimate knowledge of the soldier's problems and his sincere interest in the welfare of the returned men in general.

The Lieutenant-Governor spoke briefly, stating that the C.W.V.A. was an institution of great profit to the country, that he was glad to see the members of the organization were not weary of well doing, stating further that the association had established themselves in the confidence of the people and was the channel for recognition for soldier's representations to the government.

John McLennan stated that the conference were paying more license and taxes than any other business and there was no reason for putting on a higher tax on the machines. At the present time several different license were being paid by conference and including the business tax they were compelled to pay more taxes than was justified.

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ANOTHER PRIVATE BANK IN WINNIPEG CLOSES ITS DOORS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—Another private banking institution closed its doors in Winnipeg today when Max Hoffman and company, doing a general banking and insurance trade, failed to open for business. Yesterday the Dominion Trust and Commercial corporation closed.

Both firms have been accused of clearing their cheques through the use of the chartered banks. With these facilities withdrawn, their assets were not sufficiently liquid to meet the demand of the depositors.

GOES TO MONTREAL
Hugh Mustard, branch manager of the McLaughlin Motor Co. here for three and a half years, has been promoted to the management of the Montreal branch, and leaves for the city about February 15th. Mr. G. J. Farnham of Regina will succeed him and John MacDonald, in charge of the wholesale branch here, goes to Regina.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
Arrangements have been made for holding a special meeting of council tonight to consider charter amendments. Anyone interested in any of the proposed amendments is invited to attend and state his views to any members of council.

SMALL DEBATE IN HOUSE ON BEER PETITION

Several Members Decline to Be Made Responsible for Government Certifying as to Names

Another stage in the career of the "beer" petition in the legislature was reached Thursday when the special committee of five under the chairmanship of Hon. W. W. Smith, will continue their investigations into the bona fides of the 11,000 signatures.

The advance made by the committee at its first meeting to have private members report as to the genuineness of the signatures in their own constituency lists, which was carried out by means of a circular letter sent to each member, was continued by the committee, was protested against by the opposition.

When A. H. McLennan, one of the out of individual members, was asked to support the view point, Mr. Speaker ruled the discussion out of order and refused to have it continue into a debate, already taking shape rapidly as Mr. Speaker challenged Mr. Cross to show why as a member of the house he was not partly responsible for the bona fides of the petition.

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REVENUE FOR UTILITIES ARE SHOWING GOOD PROFIT IN YEAR

Despite Falling off in Connection Total Receipts for 1932 Were Larger

Although collections in some cases fell off the revenue of the department of municipal affairs for 1932 was in excess of that of the previous year, according to the annual report tabled in the legislature Wednesday by Hon. R. G. Reid.

Education, wild lands, supplementary revenue taxes and such sources yielded a total of \$7,019,125.25, the report states, as compared with \$1,884,877.57 for 1931.

To this the department added the way of improvement tax, hospital tax, school tax arrears, and similar assessments held in trust, the total was \$2,524,939.39 for the previous year.

Heavy obligations still stand against the province in the way of debt and relief advances, these remaining at the end of 1931 when the department took over the task of collecting these accounts, the sum of \$2,098,234.48 from the municipal districts, interest amounting to \$117,322.29, or a total of \$2,215,556.77. In addition to the debt the province reimbursed the banks for relief to the end of 1931 to the extent of \$491,065.00, of which \$491,065.00 was repaid on principal and interest at the end of 1932 the sum of \$475,116.35, of which one half was assumed by the dominion government.

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Surplus Revenue Amounts to Nearly \$200,000 That of Previous Year

The net surplus revenue produced by the city utilities during the past year, according to the statement issued by Commissioner Torsell, was \$192,110, or nearly twice the surplus revenue produced by the utilities in 1931 was \$115,510 or \$142,590 less than for 1932.

The entire revenue produced by the utilities will be used by the city for the relief of taxes. All of the surplus revenue is now working in the city without the expenditure of any money. The revenue for next year will likely show a still greater surplus.

The amounts contributed by the different utilities are: Power house, a surplus of \$92,371 in comparison to \$56,367 last year. Electric light and power department, \$111,876 in comparison to \$27,728 last year.

Waterworks, \$46,988; last year, \$42,380. Telephone department, \$89,650; last year, \$78,484. The street railway department which has been showing a large deficit for the past number of years is practically on a pay basis, the deficit being only \$2,624 in comparison to \$45,584 in 1931 and \$200,000 in 1932.

HAVING GOOD TIME
Miss Leona McIntosh, who is representing Edmonton at the Montreal winter carnival, in a telegram to Mayor J. M. Tupper states that she arrived in that city Monday and is being royally entertained. Miss McIntosh further states that she is very busy, but is still finding time to boost Edmonton at every turn.

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Henry Abbott and John Irlie were appointed to choose the members of the council to present the fundamentals of the case to the next meeting, which they expect to meet in June.

Henry Roche, chairman of the board of trade committee on the development of new industries, is planning to address a committee on commerce.

The advisability of a community chest for all donations to charity by the city was mentioned by President Frevey and the matter was referred to the community affairs committee.

President Frevey then announced to address a general meeting of the board of trade on the wheat board.

The secretary has read to the county board a communication from the Montreal board of trade suggesting a conference of western boards of trade to be held at Montreal late in the summer. The letter was referred to a committee for consideration.

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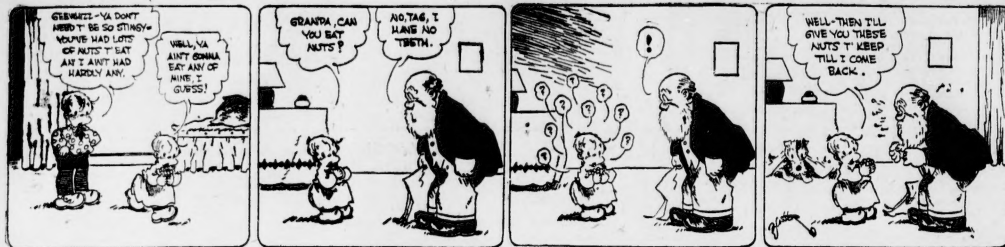
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